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WILL REBUILD AT VALPARAISO

Inhabitants of City are Determined That City Will be Rehabilitated.

URGENT RELIEF MEASURES

Systematic Assistance Being Extended to Sufferers in the Great Earthquake.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 24.—As the result of the splendid courage of the people, and with the co-operation of the city government, Valparaiso will be rebuilt within a few years on finer and more beautiful lines than before the disaster of August 16th. The rain last night caused most of the people to desert the tents which they have occupied since the earthquake and return to their homes. Almost all the walls are cracked, but there was no violent earth tremor during the night or today. Many of the people had to walk long distances, carrying their bedclothes on their shoulders.

There are no conflagrations, but the blowing up of damaged structures with dynamite continues, and loud explosions are frequently heard. Otherwise the town has assumed an almost normal appearance. Many business houses have been re-opened. The residences on Alegre and Victoria Hills which are occupied principally by Englishmen, Americans, and Germans, suffered comparatively little damage.

In the quarter of the city which suffered most severely entire streets have been practically wiped out. On thousands of those who were killed by the earthquake already have been buried and there are more than 1,000 bodies beneath the ruins.

For relief purposes the city has been divided into ten sections, that assistance may be extended systematically to those who require it. Provisions are abundant. The foreign merchants of the city have appointed a committee to assist in the relief work. Several of the consuls have received orders from their countries to send home such of their countrymen as have not the means to re-establish themselves or pay their own passage to their own country. Sheds are being constructed for the shelter of the destitute. The railway service is being re-established.

President Riesco is expected to arrive here tomorrow. Government engineers from other provinces have been ordered to come to Valparaiso to assist in making plans for the reconstruction of the city. The summary punishment meted out to those who were caught stealing has put a stop to robberies. The import duties on food stuffs have been temporarily suspended. Street traffic was paralyzed today by a heavy rain, which also caused much damage to the buildings weakened by the earthquake. Many refugees have been taken on board ships of the Pacific Steam Navigation company at Santiago.

Clearing Away the Ruins

Valparaiso, Aug. 23.—(Delayed).—About ten thousand workmen are employed in clearing away the ruins here and in searching for bodies of those who perished during the recent earthquake and fire.

In the ruins of a house today workmen found a child alive in a barrel, which had protected it from harm.

The naval school, which it now appears was only partly destroyed, is to be reconstructed, and it is expected that cadets will be able to resume their studies there in about two months.

The sale of articles of food by merchants here is strictly supervised by the city and government officials in order to prevent any abuses in that direction or increases in the price. Merchants detected in the act of selling food above the fixed prices are compelled to close their stores.

A complete drainage system has been constructed at all the spots where population is living in tents so as to guard the people as much as possible from suffering during heavy rains.

President Riesco has visited all the tented parts of the city in his efforts to do everything possible to encourage homeless people.

The commercial houses and the banks will pay their employees tomorrow their full month's wages in order to assist them in their present hardships. The government will also pay its employees the same day.

Depots for the distribution of food

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SUCCESSFUL TO INJURIES.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 24.—(Special).—Mrs. Jennie Armstrong, McGirr, wife of Wm. McGirr, C. T. R. ticket agent, died this afternoon from burns received on Tuesday. Her untimely end at the early age of 32 years intensifies the general sorrow of her friends. On Tuesday at noon while preparing the noon meal her clothing caught fire and before she could get to the extinguisher she was terribly burned about the back, legs and arms. It is supposed that in the fight against the flames she inhaled the fire, making her recovery almost impossible. The deceased lady was one of the most highly respected women in the city. She is the daughter of Mrs. Geo. Herd of Victoria.

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SOME SEARCHING QUESTIONS

"Your second engineer," said Mr. Bodwell, "was a Japanese, and he took watches in turn with the first engineer. Do you know whether he had a certificate?"

Capt. Howse said he did not know for certain.

"And didn't you know that you were breaking the law?"

The witness said he did not, because there was hardly a small steamer that went out with a second engineer carrying a certificate."

Mr. Bodwell said that was a very sweeping statement.

Mr. Justice Morrison said that it was about time for the court to adjourn. They would meet again on Tuesday at a quarter past two, and they could listen to Mr. Bryce's explanation then.

Before adjournment Commander Hunt pointed out that Mr. Martin spoke of the Chehalis as "it" and Mr. Bodwell spoke of the vessel as "she." He wished to know if both meant the same boat.

Mr. Martin smilingly admitted that his term was probably nautically incorrect, and that both meant the Chehalis.

The court adjourned till Tuesday at 2.15 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC IS TO BE BUILT SOUTH

A Report That a Branch Line Will be Extended to Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24.—(Special).—The Province today publishes the telegraphic statement of a Grand Trunk director, whose name is not given, that the railway will certainly be built through to Vancouver, probably by the time it reaches its terminus at Kaien Island. The statement was made to Roy W. Brown, city editor of the province, who is at present in Montreal.

Accident During Fire

A man lying in the hospital at the point of death and a horse killed on the street was the result of a mad rush of the fire brigade in answer to a fire alarm turned in about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The victim of the more serious accident was E. G. Onderdonk, a carpenter, about 50 years of age, who tried to cross Hastings street east near the corner of Columbia avenue as the teams from No. 1 hall dashed down. Onderdonk stood and allowed the horse wagon to go by, and then, in spite of shouts from bystanders, made a rush to get across before the chemical came. The driver reined up his horses and tightened brakes, but he was going down hill at terrific speed, and before he could stop, the pole struck Onderdonk on the hip, hurling him to the ground, the horses and wagon wheels passing over his head and legs. His right leg was broken in two places, and it is feared that his skull is fractured. He is now lying in a very low condition in the city hospital.

Another Accident

The other accident was caused by the horse wagon from No. 2 hall becoming wedged between a delivery wagon and a street car in front of the Black block on Hastings street west. The flank of the off fire horse caught on the end of the delivery wagon, ripping out its bowels so that it had to be shot immediately afterwards. The contents of the delivery wagon were scattered all over the street, but neither horses nor driver were injured. The street car had moved on unexpectedly and the collision was unavoidable.

John Boulthbee Dead

News has been received from Rossland of the death of John Boulthbee, the first police magistrate of Vancouver.

ERECT BIGGEST SUGAR FACTORY

English Syndicate Takes Over Immense Land Holdings at Medicine Hat.

BIG ENTERPRISES IN HAND

An Important Militia Order Issued--General News of the Dominion.

MEDICINE HAT, Aug. 24.—Mr. J. D. McGregor of the Grand Forks Cattle Co., has verified the statement that an English syndicate had taken over their company's immense land holdings and will irrigate the same and place them on the market. The surveyors have already done a lot of work on the property. This is the syndicate which will erect the largest sugar beet factory in the world in Medicine Hat.

Notes From Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 24.—(Special).—The secretary of state has received an offer from a Calgary man to supply the 18 muskets which the premier of New Zealand has asked the government to procure for that colony.

A militia order issued tonight says: "Swords are to be worn by officers at all times when on duty and on parade with men bearing arms, except at field manoeuvres, commanding officers may permit carbines to be carried instead of swords, provided that all officers of the unit turn out alike." (Toronto: H. L. Putnam, Westmount, Que.; R. N. Smith and others of Montreal, have been incorporated as the British Columbia Agency of the corporation. The head office is at Vancouver and the capital is \$20,000.)

Fred. White, comptroller of the Mounted Police left for the Yukon today.

British Medical Congress

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Sweltering heat, which made dignity and comfort impossible, failed to spoil the luncheon by the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance yesterday afternoon. It was one of the notable events in the British medical congress programme. The luncheon was held in the university gymnasium and brought together many notable temperance workers, as well as distinguished physicians from Great Britain and the United States. Declarations by leaders of thought that alcohol was becoming a back number in medicine and surgery was applauded by the audience.

Street Car Collision

London, Ont., Aug. 24.—A rear-end street car collision occurred last night on the Springbank trolley line just west of the city limits, in which John Harris, motorman of the rear car, had both legs broken. Miss Lillie Craft, a passenger, was badly shaken up and was removed to the city hospital. Several other passengers had narrow escapes, but were not injured beyond a severe shaking up. The accident was caused by the power going off the trolley wire, causing the first car to come to a standstill and its lights to be extinguished. Harris' car had just come down a long hill and was carried into the car stalled, when both cars telescoped.

Brandon Exhibition

Brandon, Man., Aug. 24.—The annual exhibition of the Brandon Horticultural and Forestry society was held here Thursday and today. The showing made of flowers, vegetables and fruits, especially the apples that were grown in this country, was very interesting and proved that the difficulty experienced in fruit growing in this province were being overcome.

Crop Prospects Good

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 24.—A party of Canadian and American grain dealers and bankers returned this morning from a tour over the grain growing sections are positively delighted with the crop prospects. Scarcely two of them shared the same opinion of the probable yield of wheat, estimates varying from seventy to eighty-four million. The grade is good.

In the Nick of Time

Strathcona, Alta., Aug. 24.—What almost culminated in a tragedy was narrowly averted by O. Bush yesterday afternoon. While a train was crossing White avenue a young woman was observed to be making an attempt to cross in front of the engine. Several persons warned her, but she persisted, and unconscious of her danger kept on. When within a few feet of the engine she appeared to get excited. Fortunately Mr. O. Bush, President of the board of trade, saw the woman's peril and rushed forward and dragged her off the track just in the nick of time. But for Mr. Bush's timely intervention the woman would have inevitably been killed.

Professor of Theology

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 24.—Rev. Richard Talbot, late of Cambridge university, has been appointed Professor of Theology in St. John's college here.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO MEET BRYAN.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 24.—Everything is in readiness for the departure of the Nebraska party which is going to New York to escort William J. Bryan home. The party will travel by special train, leaving this city over the Chicago Great Western road. The party is made up of representative Democratic leaders from all parts of Nebraska, and includes the mayors of half a dozen cities. The train is made up of President Sticker's luxurious private car, "Twilight" and several standard Pullman cars.

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Highest..... 70
Lowest..... 51
Mean..... 60
Sunshine, 10 hours, 48 min.

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July, 1906

Highest temperature... 88.5
Lowest temperature... 49.9
Mean temperature... 65.51
Total precipitation for the month, .16 inch; average amount, 0.37 inches.
Bright sunshine, 345 hours, 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.71 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE WATER QUESTION.

The real water question in Victoria is: What is to be the permanent source of supply? All other aspects of the case are secondary to this. It is admitted on all sides that serious mistakes have been made in the past. Perhaps they were unavoidable; we are all of us very wise after the event. It is very unlikely that if our city fathers, when they first went to Elk Lake for water, could have foreseen that Victoria would in the lifetime of some of them become a city of 30,000 people, and that the value of water rights would loom as large as it does now, they would have been satisfied with the lake as the source of supply. They did not see sufficiently far ahead, and doubtless they are not to blame. If we are wise today we will profit by their mistake. We will not throw thousands of dollars into a lake, which we will have to abandon before many years. We will secure what we know will be an adequate source of supply for years to come. The City Council should remember that they are not providing simply for this year, or next year, or five years from now; that they are not simply called upon to meet the requirements of 30,000 people, or even 50,000 people, but that they are dealing with the most vital question affecting the future welfare of a city that is certain to become the greatest tourist resort in Canada, the most popular residential city on the North Pacific Coast, and, unless we are all greatly mistaken, a commercial and industrial centre of no mean importance. It is discouraging to hear His Worship the Mayor say at meetings of the Council: "If Victoria grows," Victoria is growing, is growing rapidly, is increasing in importance steadily, is being more and more widely recognized as a place of great future promise every day. The City Council ought to approach this subject with that idea firmly implanted in their minds, and if they do so, they will not for a single moment consider the idea of looking to Elk Lake as a permanent source of water supply or of spending any considerable sum of money upon it.

As to the Highland District too little is known to warrant any one in deciding that it is sufficient for the purposes of the city, or that it will be satisfactory in any respect. It all depends upon the correctness of opinions formed by persons—experts if you will, who can only have very limited opportunities of reaching a conclusion. It will be impossible, we submit, for anyone to secure adequate data as to the sufficiency of any possible supply from the Highland District without taking observations over a much longer period than is available in view of the pressing nature of the water problem.

Elk Lake will not do; we do not know enough about the Highland District to form any definite conclusion. On the other hand we know that there is in Goldstream a sufficient supply of the very best water to meet the permanent requirements of the city for a long time, no matter how rapidly it may grow. When Victoria has outgrown Goldstream, it will be rich enough to go farther afield for more water. But it is said that Goldstream will cost too much. That is an open question that cannot be answered until we know definitely what it will cost; but it is absolutely certain that an inadequate supply of water that is very far from being of a satisfactory quality costs too much at almost any price, and that Victoria has no money to spend in experimenting upon the value of a new watershed. Doubtless His Worship is very sincere in what he thinks; but his sincerity will count for very little if the city, by following his lead is plunged deeply into debt for a water system that may leave us in a few years as badly off as we are now.

Let the citizens, while they are about it, settle the water question once and for all.

STREET PAVING.

It can hardly be claimed that block paving, as put down in Victoria, has been an unqualified success. Yet as one examines even the worst portions of the worn pavements, the idea is forced upon him that no valid reason can be given why it should not be a success. A wooden pavement is no more durable than its weakest block, but if it could be constructed so that all the blocks would be of uniform durability and of the best available quality, nothing better could be desired. In other words, if all our block paving was equal to the best of it, no one could justly utter a word of complaint about it. With all deference to those responsible for the laying of the paving, it may be said that it was more or less experimental. The experience of those in charge had necessarily been limited, as respects the doing of the work, the quality of the material employed, and the best way to treat it so as to ensure its preservation. If some mistakes were made, it is not a matter for surprise. But before any more money is laid out in that way, the lessons of experience ought to be carefully studied and care should be taken to guard against the errors heretofore made. There is practically no opposition among property owners to block paving, where it is necessary, and they are not disposed to be too critical as to the evidence of necessity; but there is some opposition, and it is a reasonable opposition, to the expenditure of money in laying pavements that will only stand a few years' wear. In London and other European cities, where street traffic is immensely greater than in Victoria, as well as in many United States cities, wooden blocks have been found to make very serviceable pavements. As we have said, an examination of our pavements does not disclose any reason why our firm may not be so selected and treated as to make the best of paving. The subject is one for careful investigation on the part of the civic authorities.

CRICKET

It will be an excellent thing if the recent tournament leads to a revival of public interest in the good old game of cricket. Cricket is one of the finest of outdoor sports, and one great beauty of it is that it is sport. Professional ball of any kind is not sport any more than the gymnastics of circus performers are; but the games played by professionals have been exploited by managers with an eye to gate money to such a degree that the man, who sits for an hour or two on the grandstand or the bleachers and "roots" for his favorite team, becomes convinced that he is patronizing sport and that some of the halo surrounding the brows of the players is transferred to him. Professional baseball is, as a rule, a wonderful exhibition of technical skill. Hence it is exciting to onlookers. The prominence given to it, by those who find in it a convenient way of making money, has made it popular among young fellows, who play it in a sportsmanlike manner and derive a great deal of pleasure from it. At the same time it is at least an open question if those same young people would not find just as great pleasure and fully as much physical benefit from cricket.

Cricket is easily the most attractive to the eye of all out-of-door games. The green lawn, the natty marquee, the white flannel suits, the picturesque distribution of the men in the field combine to make a well-appointed game as pretty a sight as one need wish to see on a fine summer day. It is true that, to those accustomed to the swiftness of the baseball field or the rush of the football gridiron, the action of the cricket field seems slow; but the individual, who thinks it all child's play, need only take a bat in his hand and stand up before a good bowler to be quickly undeceived. Unlike baseball, cricket depends very little upon the interpretation of technical rules. "The rigour of the game" is simple, but the skill it calls for is great. The influence of the game upon players is excellent. It teaches discipline and self-control. It brings out the finer instincts of a boy's nature. It is almost impossible to be a good cricketer and play with good cricketers without being mainly in the best sense of the word. The batter walks to his place alone with the eyes of all the field upon him. He plays his part alone. No coacher stands by to instruct him; no yelling horde strives to inspire or discourage him, but he plays the game, as in later years he will play the game of life, "off his own bat." It is a fine sport to develop manhood.

Another advantage of cricket is that it is a game which a man need not give up, even though the keen-eyed youngster, who bowls him twisters, may be his grandson. "W. G." yet stands at the head of British cricketers, and though he will never see the half-century of his years again, he will, if he lives, see many "centuries" to his credit on the scoring sheet. A game that tends to develop a sound mind in a sound

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body, and has before now brought three generations of players into the same field, is worthy of all encouragement.

As commerce increases and larger ships become engaged in it, the advantage in point of situation possessed by Victoria over any port on the Mainland is being made more manifest. We will come into our own one of these days, and before very long.

Speculation is active as to the cause of the special cabinet meeting, which caused Hon. Mr. Templeman to retrace his steps to Ottawa and is bringing to the capital all the members of the government. The suggestion that the visit of Sir Mortimer Durand, British Ambassador at Washington, to the seat of government may have something to do with it is a very natural one, but only serves to stimulate interest.

The action of the provincial government in placing under reserve the watersheds of the Highland district and Sooke lake, so that they may be available for use by the city if required, is timely and will be appreciated by the citizens. The reservation of the Sooke watershed might well be made permanent, for it is quite possible that a time may come when any nearer suitable source of supply may be inadequate to the necessities of Greater Victoria.

The project of tunnelling Bellisle Strait, so as to give all rail connection between Newfoundland and the continent, is revived. As the strait is not deep, the project is quite feasible, but it would be a work beside which the bridging of Seymour Narrows would be a trifle. If the tunnel were made, a railway using it would for a long distance on either side pass through unproductive country. In view of these facts our modesty about demanding all-rail connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland is almost painful.

The Prairie region is congratulating itself on its 90,000,000 bushels of wheat. If we put this at \$1.00 a bushel and increase the result by 50 per cent, to cover the value of the other grain and the live stock raised in that part of Canada, we will have \$135,000,000 worth of produce as the result of the labors of, say, 1,000,000 people. Very good this. It is something worth talking about. It is \$135.00 per capita. But last year British Columbia produced \$53,000,000 of products, which is more than twice as much per capita as the prairie region and this year will do very much better. Yet we are not making much talk about it.

Among the perils of modern civilization is the deadly ice-cream freezer. A few days ago forty people were poisoned in a Massachusetts town, and some eight or ten of them died. The cause was ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating ice cream made in a freezer that had not been properly cleaned. It is alleged that the freezing of ice cream a second time is attended with danger to those who eat it. Those who make ice cream for sale and those who do so for home use will be wise to take the greatest care against possibility of poison finding its way into their product. We have no recollection of any serious instance of this nature having occurred in Victoria, but that is no reason for relaxing precautions.

The despatches tell us that Russia is about to embark extensively upon the construction of strategic railways for the purpose of smoothing her way to the Indian and Chinese frontiers. A few days ago we were told that the Czar intended to build a railroad to Behring Strait and tunnel that body of water to connect with a railway that some one is going to build through Canada and Alaska. As these modest enterprises will call for hundreds of millions of money and cannot possibly pay their way for a quarter of a century after they are built, they hardly come within the range of possibility, especially as Russia is in financial straits and has very little credit upon the bourse of the world.

Towards the latter part of September the Forestry congress will assemble in Vancouver. Earl Grey will be present, and it is expected that the attendance will be both large and representative. Our sister city is to be congratulated upon having secured this important gathering. Presumably many of those who attend will visit Victoria, but it is worth considering whether or not a special effort ought not to be put forth to secure the presence of all the delegates here for one day at least. This is not meant as a suggestion that inducements ought to be offered to the congress to hold a session in Victoria. Such a course would be unfair to Vancouver. There would, however, be nothing out of the way in an invitation from this city to the members of the congress to spend a day with us after the close of their labors in the Mainland city.

In a recent table of "the richest men in the world" the late Alfred Beit is put second, and his wealth is stated at \$500,000,000. Mr. Beit's estate appears, as a matter of fact, to be worth about one-tenth of that sum. It is very probable that the possessions of others in the list are very greatly exaggerated. Another illustration of extravagant estimate was afforded by the accounts of the earthquake at Valparaiso. One despatch, alleged to have been prepared

after careful calculation, put the property loss at \$250,000,000. As the city was said to have been only half destroyed, it followed that the 150,000 people of Valparaiso had destructible property in the city worth \$500,000,000, which would be upwards of \$3,200 per head of the population, and this would be absurd.

A despatch says that Japan is going to investigate the killing of some of her people by the United States seal guards recently. Taking the story as told by the United States officers themselves, it is hard to excuse the course taken by them. Our excellent neighbors are a little too free in their use of guns. They have a trick of condemning people to death off hand and executing the sentence before there is time to appeal to the court of common sense. Doubtless the Japanese were trespassers in the case in question, but it is not a capital offence to trespass upon a seal rookery. Doubtless also, they endeavored to avoid arrest, but the practice of killing people because they will not quietly submit to capture by an officer of the law is not to be encouraged.

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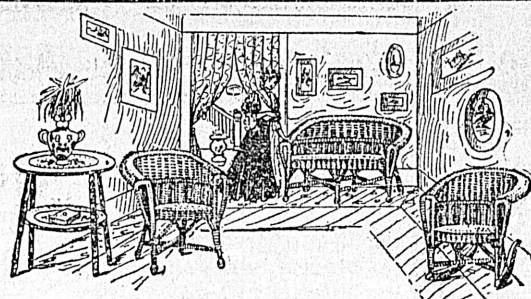
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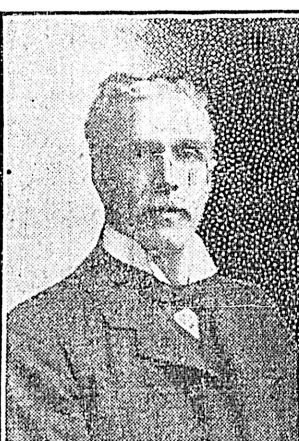
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St. Ann's Convent.—In consequence of several improvements now going on at St. Ann's Convent, the re-opening for the fall term has been postponed until Wednesday, the 29th August. Enrolment of pupils will be held on Monday and Tuesday.

To Confirm Incorporation.—Notice is given that at the next session of the legislature application will be made for acts to confirm the incorporation and registration of the Bullion Hydraulic Mining Company and the Cariboo Gold Mining Company, and to confirm the rights and titles to the property held by these companies.

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Bungalow Residence.—D. H. Bale, contractor, is beginning the construction of a bungalow residence for Wilfred Humphrey on the Gorge road.

Line to Bella Coola.—At the next sitting of the legislature there will come up for consideration the granting of incorporation to a company to build a railway from a point near the Yellowhead Pass through the placer mining district of British Columbia where J. B. Hobson is carrying on work associated with the Guggenheims, and then on to Bella Coola. The solicitors for the applicants are Wilson, Senkler & Bloomfield.

Echo of Valencia Wreck.—Mrs. A. F. Rolph, whose husband was lost on the Valencia, and her mother, Mrs. Polingdestre, of New Westminster, are at the Gordon. They are anxious to obtain verification of the reports of skeletons being discovered at Carmanah, presumably of Valencia victims, and interviewed the provincial police, receiver of wrecks and attorney-general's department in reference thereto. None of the departments mentioned have any confirmatory tidings.

Fighting Forest Fire.—For the past two or three days a gang of fifteen men engaged by J. E. Painter, a local wood dealer, and a party of C. P. R. employees have been fighting a fire on the west side of the 10-Mile Post. It is presumed the fire was started from the careless dropping of a lighted cigar or cigarette. There are 1500 cords of wood cut and ready for shipment belonging to Mr. Painter, and the men have confined their efforts largely in keeping the fire from reaching this. So far they have been successful.

The Labor Congress.—J. D. McIlven, M. P., chairman of the committee having in hand the arrangements for the Trades and Labor Congress, which will open in this city on September 17, has received a telegram from J. Ramsay MacDonald, M. P., accepting an invitation to address a meeting in Victoria. Mr. MacDonald is the secretary of the Independent labor party in Great Britain. He is now in Ottawa en route to the west, where he was invited to speak in this city previous to embarking on the steamer bound for Australia. This invitation he has accepted, and according to the telegram which Mr. McIlven has just received, he will address a meeting here on September 14. The Victoria Theatre will be secured.

Watersheds Reserved.—Hon. R. G. Tait, acting chief commissioner of lands and works, gives notice in this week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette that there has been reserved, for the period of one year from the date hereof, for municipal purposes for the city of Victoria, the whole of the unrecorded waters of the following rivers, streams and lakes: The whole of the unrecorded waters of the streams and lakes of the watershed of the Highland district, and the waters of the said streams throughout their course to the sea. Also the whole of the unrecorded waters of the streams flowing into the Sooke lakes in the watershed thereof, and the waters of said lakes and of Sooke River and its tributaries, and all of such waters throughout their course to the sea.

Lord's Day Alliance.—Rev. J. S. Shearer, B. A. of Toronto, the well-known secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, is expected to preach in Vancouver on Sunday, September 2, and then come on to Victoria. Rev. W. M. Rochester, M. A. of Kenora, Mr. Shearer's assistant in the work, will also be in the city, and the Vancouver branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will make preparations to secure for them a large gathering of people from all the city churches. The city churches will be asked to forego their evening service to allow their congregations to attend a mass meeting to greet the distinguished visitors. A similar meeting will be held in New Westminster on the same evening. A meeting of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance has been called for the evening of Monday, September 3.

Companies Incorporated.—The following companies have been incorporated: Awaya Skeda & Co., with a capital of \$100,000; D. A. Smith, Limited, capitalized at \$25,000; Elk Valley Coal Company, with a capital stock of \$200,000; Pacific Electric company, capitalized at \$60,000; Kutenay Amalgamated Oil & Coal Company, capitalized at \$1,000,000; Reid & Young, Limited, with a capital stock of \$25,000; Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company, capitalized at \$25,000. The following extra provincial companies have been given licences for the province: Canadian Pacific Sulphide Pulp Company, of England, with H. Lockwood, of Vancouver, as attorney for the company for the province; the amount of the capital of the company is \$1,070,000, divided into 75,000 "A" shares of £1 each and 30,000 "B" shares of £1 each, and 40,000 "C" shares of 1s each. Standard Soap Company, of Calgary, with Arthur Nelson of Vancouver as attorney for the province.

Swimming Tournament.—At the Gorge this afternoon a swimming tournament will take place, under the personal supervision of Ian St. Clair, the physical instructor of the local public schools, who will be assisted by a number of prominent members of the James Bay Athletic Association. A course has been selected off the tramway company's park. The first event will commence at 2 o'clock, and the program includes an exhibition of swimming by girls and boys, diving by boys under 16 from springboard, rescue practice by boys and girls, emergency swimming by boys and girls, the Royal Humane Society contest, a relay race, for which are entered teams from Victoria, Vancouver, Ladysmith and other points, diving competition, contest in life-saving for the Premier's medal, 100 yards swimming contest, grassy pole tournament and a water polo game. The tournament will be in charge of the following officials: F. W. Thomas, referee of senior events; D. O'Sullivan, starter; P. Austin, timekeeper; J. C. Bridgman and H. Austin, judges; George Jay, referee for the junior events; A. R. Langley and H. J. Dunn, judges for these competitions.

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Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fee, whose death occurred on Thursday last, will take place this morning from the late residence of the deceased, No. 96 North Park street, at 8:30, and later from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

Smoke Hampers Mariners.—Navigation is extremely difficult these days owing to the dense smoke which prevails on the waters as the result of the bush fires in the vicinity at present. Many of the islands in the gulf are ablaze, and in some cases much damage is being done by the flames.

The Close Season.—A proclamation published in the British Columbia Gazette orders that the close season for deer, duck, snipe, grouse of all kinds and geese, in the municipality of the corporation of the district of Kent shall be extended to the 14th day of October, 1906, inclusive. It is further declared that the close season for deer, duck, snipe, grouse of all kinds and geese in the said municipality has been extended to the 14th day of October, 1906, inclusive.

Ontario Rifle Meet.—Following are the scores and winnings of British Columbians in competitions at the Ontario Rifle Association meeting on Thursday: Mackenzie match—Richardson, Victoria, 34, 10; Boul, Vancouver, 33, 55. Duke of Cornwall and York match—Lettice, Victoria, 62, 54; Richardson, 60, 44; Forrest, Vancouver, 59, 54. Toronto match—Forrest, 112, 525; Richardson, 108, 58; Boul, 105, 55. All-comers' aggregate—Richardson, 244, 54.

Knox-Jackson.—At New Westminster on Tuesday, in Holy Trinity cathedral, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Juliana Banks Josephine Beauvoir, daughter of the late Adam Jackson, of Knox of Victoria. The wedding was a quiet family affair, but quite a number of the friends of the bride were present. Rev. A. Shildrick officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, A. J. Jackson, and was attractively attired in a cream duchess satin gown, with chiffon and lace trimming, worn the time-honored veil and orange blossoms, and carried a large bouquet. She was attended by Miss Florence Knox, Victoria, sister of the groom, who wore Nile green crepe de chene. Little Miss Alice Ewings of Victoria made a charming flower girl, and was dressed in cream cashmere. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Thomas B. Jackson. After the ceremony the guests returned to the home of the bride, 34 Albert Crescent, where a dainty wedding repast was served and where the happy young couple were warmly felicitated. Mr. and Mrs. Knox left on the 4:30 train for the south, and after a short honeymoon will take up their residence in Victoria. The bride's going-away gown was of navy chiffon broadcloth, with gold braid trimmings, and she wore a hat to match.

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Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

WIND-UP OF THE CRICKET TOURNEY

Victoria Will Meet a Combined Team at the Hospital Grounds Today.

STRONG ELEVEN HAS BEEN SELECTED

A Brilliant Scene at the Dance Given by Local Club Last Evening.

The grand cricket tournament that has been in progress throughout the week will be brought to a close this afternoon at the Hospital grounds, when the Victoria winner of the championship will meet a team selected from the players of the other teams. This game is expected to prove the most evenly contested of any that have been played during the week. The Victoria team has proved to be in a class by itself, and none of the visiting clubs have been able to lower their colors, and the supporters of the local club are naturally anxious to see their team go against the best that can be selected from the players who are in the city. The players also are desirous of trying conclusions with the best that can be got together, and an interesting match is expected. In order that all the enthusiasts may have the opportunity of witnessing the

Big Match of the Tournament
This will be the only game that will be played, and it is expected that a good crowd will be out to witness the struggle.

The attendance on Thursday during the game for the championship was very large, but it is expected that this record will be broken today. The team to represent Victoria will be the same that piloted them to the championship, and with a day's rest, it is expected that they will be able to make a good showing. The team that represented the club on that occasion was L. O. Garnett (capt.), L. S. V. York, J. W. D. York, J. C. Barnard, Q. H. D. Warden, H. N. B. Cobbett, H. A. Goward, A. S. R. Martin, T. B. Tye, — Baker, and F. W. Ashby.

The team that will represent the combined clubs has not yet been decided on, but with the players who are in the city to choose from, a very strong eleven can be secured.

The Championship Cup
which has been donated by Mr. C. A. Harrison of the Dominion hotel, will be presented to the Victoria club. This interesting part of the tournament will take place on the grounds, and all present will be able to witness the presentation. As an additional feature, the Fifth Regiment band has been engaged, and will be present during the afternoon. With good weather, good cricket, along with the music, there should be a big crowd present to encourage the players on to victory.

The result of this tournament has brought cricket very much to the notice of many people in this city who have hitherto been indifferent, but since the local club have not only arranged the tournament and carried it off successfully, many of the citizens are making application to join the club and assist the cause. To some it was unknown that they could join the club as honorary members as well as active players, and many who have

not belonged to the club in the past will now be seen on the list of honorary members.

Last evening the local club gave a flannel and coffee dance.

At the A. O. U. W. Hall
in honor of their visitors, and to say that the affair was a success is putting it mildly. The large room had been very neatly decorated, the master hands of the ladies of the hockey club being much in evidence, and with the many different colors of the local and visiting teams, the hall presented a beautiful picture. The decorations were not the only part of the arrangements that were in charge of the ladies, and the many pretty cozy corners were not overlooked, and here many of the three clerks told how he would have made a century "if" he had not been caught, or "if" the bowler had not been so fast, or to blame the poor umpire for calling him out. It is needless to say that these portions of the hall were as much patronized as any other, and the sympathies and good wishes that were exchanged will urge the players to do their best to win the game today.

The merry makers began to arrive early, and it was shortly after 9 o'clock when the orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Thain, struck up "The Marmalade" for

The Opening Waltz
and till the upper intermission arrived there were very few stops.

The majority of the musical numbers were enjoyed, and the happy gathering tripped the light fantastic till an early hour of the night.

The floor was in the condition and was all that could be desired; while the music was in keeping with the other arrangements, the dance, none of the progress of the dance the scene was a very pretty one. The ladies in the latest summer dresses, and the gentlemen in their "cricket whites," against the many colored decorations presented a beautiful picture.

Light refreshments were served at midnight, when dancing was resumed, and, judging by the joyfulness with which these present took part in the dance it was a very successful affair, which was emphasized by the remarks of many who were not slow in stating that "it was the best I was ever at."

An innovation that did much towards the success of the evening was the large electric fan that had been placed in position. By this method it was possible to keep the room at a proper temperature for dancing, and the comfort of all present was materially increased by the addition of this necessary adjunct. Yesterday saw

Two More Games Played
one at Oak Bay, where the Burrards defeated Nelson, and the other at the Hospital grounds, where Washington defeated Portland. In the latter match some very good playing was witnessed. Among the most interesting parts was the bowling of Clarke for Washington.

Portland went first to bat, and were all out for 75 runs, of which 31 were made by Shipley, he being the only player to reach double figures. For Washington, Gandy opened the scoring and soon tallied 20. It was Pattullo, however, who made high score of the day, with 42. The following is the score in yesterday's match:

Portland—First Innings				
Shipley, b. Clarke	31			
Lawrence, c. Anderson, b. Clarke	3			
Sisley, b. Clarke	3			
Ryanee, c. Wilding, b. Dow	8			
Smith, run out	0			
Atkinson, b. Cameron	0			
Mills, b. Clarke	6			
King, b. Clarke	3			
Mallett, l. b. w. Cameron	12			
Cummings, not out	12			
Extras	12			
Total	75			

Seattle—First Innings				
Gandy, b. Mallett	20			
Wilding, b. Mallett	7			
Sisley, b. Mallett	1			
Pattullo, b. Lawrence	45			
Clarke, c. Cummings, b. Lawrence	9			
Cameron, h. w. b. Atkinson	9			
Dow, c. Fenwick, b. Smith	0			
Lyons, b. Smith	4			
Wingate, b. Lawrence	4			
Howe, not out	14			
Anderson, stp. Cummings, b. Lawrence	2			
Extras	8			
Total	114			

ANALYSES				
Washington				
Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mds.	
Cameron	19	2	8.5	1
Clarke	17	6	16	7
Gandy	23	0	4	1
Dow	5	1	3	0

Portland				
Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mds.	
Fenwick	17	3	6	0
Mallett	20	3	9	3
Lawrence	33	4	12.3	4
Atkinson	15	0	2	0
Smith	4	1	3	1
Smith	17	2	5	0

YACHTING				
First of Series				
The first of the series of three yacht races will take place on Saturday next. The other dates being September 8th and 15th. For these races the yachts have been divided into two classes in "A" class will be the Gvenol, Dorothy, Diane, Whitecap and Marletta; "B,"				

Several developments occurred yesterday in connection with the swimming races at the Gorge which are to be held this afternoon. Word has been received by Mr. Ian St. Clair that the Vancouver races have been postponed for one week,



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Yacht club house to the westward point of the C. P. R. dock. The course for "A" class will be around Brodie Ledge beacon to a spar buoy off Shoal Point, back to Brodie Ledge and thence to the starting line. Going out the black buoy will be left to the starboard and the red to port, returning vice versa. Brodie Ledge and spar buoy to be rounded to port. The course for "B" class to be round Brodie Ledge and back to starting line, Brodie Ledge to be rounded to starboard.

Mr. E. B. Temple has kindly consented to act as starter. Two boats to enter in each event or no race, and first and second prizes will be provided for each class. For time allowance "A" class will be rated according to the rules of the Yacht club, and in "B" class there will be no time allowance, first boat in to win. The races will start as follows: Preparing gun for "A" class at 2:30 p. m. Starting gun for "A" class at 2:35 p. m. Starting gun for "B" class at 2:45 p. m.

THE GUN

A Practice Shoot
The Capital Gun club will hold a practice shoot at the Willows traps this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. As this will probably be the last shoot before the opening of the shooting season it is expected that there will be a good attendance.

BASEBALL

Hillside vs. Fernwoods

The Hillside and Fernwood baseball teams will try conclusions at Oak Bay tomorrow forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. As will be remembered the last game between these teams was won by the Fernwoods and the Hillside will make a determined effort to turn the tables. It is very likely that this will also be the last occasion on which the two teams will be seen on the diamond, as owing to the shooting season the greater number will be away from the city continually. The team to represent the Hillside will be as follows: C. Northcott, p; Peden, 1st base; McQuade, 2nd base; Brewster, 3rd base; B. Tison, s.s.; McConnell, l.f.; Luscombe, c.f.; Jeffs, r.f.; H. McConnell, c.

SWIMMING

Several developments occurred yesterday in connection with the swimming races at the Gorge which are to be held this afternoon. Word has been received by Mr. Ian St. Clair that the Vancouver races have been postponed for one week,

so as to allow competitors from the Terminal City to compete here. This has caused the water polo game to be changed, and two games will be played instead. The first game will be between Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Ian St. Clair being responsible for the team from this city. The other will be between the Y.M.C.A. and another team of Mr. St. Clair's. The relay team from Salt Spring Island are already here, and it is expected that the Vancouver team will be on hand today, also the teams from Nanaimo and Ladysmith. At the conclusion of the races Mr. St. Clair will call a meeting of the representatives from the various clubs, and something will be done to form a provincial league which will arrange swimming races for the championship of the province, and also for the purpose of furthering the water sport. The races are the first attempt that has ever been made to establish a provincial league, and it is likely that today's event will be the first of a series of annual meets in which the interests of swimmers will be brought before the public. The course will be opposite the Gorge beach, two rafts at a distance of 50 yards having been moored about 100 feet from shore. The course will be marked out by flags of red and white, and blue and white, representing the colors of the Y.M.C.A. and the J.B. A.A. Boats and launches will be kept on the north side of the course, so as to allow the spectators on the beach a good and uninterrupted view of all the events. Especially in the senior events, close and exciting finishes are expected. The electric car company are putting on a double service, and no difficulty in any way will be experienced in either going or returning. A special bioscope and orchestral concert will be given in the evening.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

BACK FROM INTERIOR

Hon. R. F. Green Returns From a Tour of Kootenay Points.

The Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, returned last evening from the Mainland, where he has been paying an official visit to Nelson in connection with the arrangements for a new court house.

Waited upon by a Colonist reporter the Chief Commissioner communicated the following particulars of his mission: "At Nelson," said he, "I met the executive of the Conservative association and the Bar association and discussed the plans of the new court house which I took up with me and settled upon the actual position the building will occupy, and so soon as permission can be obtained from the city to remove the old building further on to the street, a distance of some 50 feet, building will be immediately commenced upon the new structure, the old one being utilized until the new quarters are ready for occupation."

"Everybody is very busy at Nelson in anticipation of the fair which promises to be a great success. Relative to the agricultural outlook, a large number of people appear to be going in for fruit and the orchards planted some little time back are now coming into bearing and are showing some very encouraging production of fruits."

"I was shown some very fine apples from Toquier's ranch on Arrow lake. Fruit growing, in fact, appears to be becoming general throughout the district and it was a noticeable feature that surprised me to see the number of people who have been cleared for that purpose since my last visit of a few weeks back, chiefly along the Arrow and Kootenay lakes. The whole country is filling up with astonishing rapidity; the lumber industry is in full blast and the faces of the mill owners are all smiles by reason of the large orders and the high prices at present ruling."

"I spent one night at Kaslo where things are brightening up considerably owing to the better prospects in the mines as well as to the fact that an up-to-date sawmill and plant are being erected there by Mr. Cook of Wisconsin, who has purchased the old Buchanan mill and timber lands and will dismantle the old buildings to give place to a modern structure and new machinery."

"On the return journey I spent a night at Trout Lake. I found the place quiet but everybody particularly hopeful owing to the bright outlook in connection with the fact of the vicinity and further to the fact that they also expect to succeed in having

A Sawmill Established
at that point in the near future.

"The fruit crops in that part of the country are splendid, the weather had been exceptionally warm, and good rains had cleared the atmosphere and falling as they happily did at an opportune moment, they served to extinguish the forest fires which had been raging, thus minimizing the damage to timber which would otherwise have attained serious proportions—as it is there is not a great deal of damage done."

"At Ainsworth the people are much elated over the very rich strike at the Krao mine and the whole country is excited about the great strike on the Rambler-Cariboo lower workings. People in the vicinity are jubilant over the rich finds at the South Fork of Kaslo creek on the Index and other properties in that neighborhood."

The Chief Commissioner was accompanied by Mrs. Green and was met on arrival by a party of friends.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

G. Elliott Johnson, law partner of Wilson R. Gay, with offices in the Alaska building, was killed in a runaway accident on mile east of Renton shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Johnson left the city in the afternoon, and when he arrived at Renton engaged a horse and buggy from a local livery stable to drive to the ranch of Mr. Gay four miles distant. About a mile out, according to reports, the horse balked. The boy who accompanied him was sent

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back to secure another buggy. When he had returned he found Johnson lying in the road dead. There was a bruise on the side of the head and a hole in the forehead which indicated that this was what had caused death.

The accepted theory, according to the reports which were telephoned in, was that there had been a runaway and that while Mr. Johnson was trying to check the horse he was thrown from the buggy and killed. Immediately after the accident Wilson R. Gay was notified and by his orders the body was taken to the undertaking parlors of James Tachell at Renton.

G. Elliott Johnson was about 52 years old and came to Seattle a little more than two years ago from New York, where he had been engaged twelve years in the practice of law. Soon after his arrival he formed a partnership with Geo. P. Rossman who has offices in the Pacific block. This was terminated about six weeks ago, when he went into the office of Mr. Gay.

For some time after he arrived in Seattle he and his wife had apartments at the Old Harbor block at Fifth avenue and Marion street. A short time ago he disposed of his furniture and his wife went to Victoria, where she is now visiting. He also had a son living in the city, who could not be located last night.

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ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

In answer to a telegram sent a few days ago by Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist and Development Association, to Dr. Guy Ellison, secretary of the British Medical Association, the following telegram was received yesterday:

Toronto, August 24, 1906.
H. Cuthbert, Victoria, B. C.:
Probably sixty members crossing to Pacific in small groups. Impossible to state dates of arrival.

GUY ELLISON.

It was hoped by Mr. Cuthbert that the visiting medical men would be crossing to this coast in a body, and in that case the reception committee of the association would have been able to arrange matters so that the doctors would see Victoria as visitors only when shown around by residents, and it is somewhat of a disappointment to find that they intend to travel in small groups. However, their visit will not be lost sight of by the enthusiastic reception committee. Probably a meeting will be called, in which local doctors will be asked to join, and something of interest is sure to be the result.

Mr. Cuthbert also received a tele-

May be the Liver

Is at Fault

It is customary for many people to blame the stomach when the liver is responsible for troubles of digestion. Such symptoms as headache, coated tongue, disgust for food, vomiting, feelings of weight and soreness, dull pain near shoulders, muddy complexion, constipation, alternating with looseness of the bowels, irritability of temper, are sure indications of biliousness or torpid liver.

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gram from Field, B. C., stating that S. Fay and party of well known railway men from England were not on the train by which they were expected, and it is impossible to say when they will reach Victoria. When the exact time of their arrival here is known, a meeting of the reception committee will be held and a programme arranged for their entertainment.

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CONFLICT WITH COSACKS.

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Shipping News

The British steamer Twickenham, a fine new steel screw steamer of 2,300 tons, built but a year ago to replace the old Twickenham by the British S.S. Co. (Watts, Watts & Co., of Liverpool) was wrecked on a rocky ledge on San Juan Island about a mile and a half south-east of the lime kilns at Friday Harbor, ten minutes before midnight Thursday when nearing port with 5,998 tons of raw sugar from Samarang, which port she left July 14th for Vancouver. The cargo is valued at approximately \$320,000. The steamer's cargo, part of which has been damaged as there is water in the forehold and No. 2, is being lightered into the steamer Maude of the B. C. Salvage company and on scows, and the steamer Salvor, the wrecking steamer of the B. C. Salvage company working under arrangement with Lloyd's agency, with the barge Alexander in tow, and pumps and wrecking gear, wreckers and stevedores, divers and others on board, left last night to commence salvage work.

The Twickenham lies in a bad position broadside to the shore, with her starboard side within forty feet of a high bluff of rock, and with a slight list seaward. The after part of the vessel is working, seemingly in deep water, about six fathoms it is said, and the forward part is held on a rocky ledge stretching from the bluff. The place is badly exposed, open to the full force of either southeast or southwest winds. Lines were run out yesterday morning and fastened to rocks and trees ashore to hold the vessel, if possible, from working free and sliding into deep water. The forehold is half full of water, the hull evidently being penetrated forward and it is said there is water also in No. 2 hold. The extent of the injuries was not known, and will not be ascertained until today when divers will go down to investigate.

The vessel struck about an hour before flood tide and hit heavily, being held fast at high water. She arrived at William Head Thursday evening, and was off the outer dock at 9:15 and Capt. Reardon, Vancouver pilot, boarded the vessel. The night was dark, and the weather foggy, thick with the smoke of bush fires on San Juan Island. There was also a very heavy tide running, which seems to have carried the steamer from her course. The master, Captain Parker, Capt. Reardon, pilot, and the chief officer, were all on the bridge, and the vessel was proceeding at slow speed. Ahead the smoke was so thick that but a short distance could be seen, but

astern the weather seemed clear and the lights of Victoria were plain.

One minute before the steamer struck the rocky shoreline of San Juan Island was made out in the smother, and the helms was thrown hard over in the effort to swing the vessel out from the rocky coast. But it was too late. The steamer swung a little, twisting her bow to avoid a head-on impact with the rocks, and then she bumped heavily, vibrating the steamer from end to end and bringing those below on deck in a hurry. It was just ten minutes from midnight. The sea was smooth. Tide was almost high, though, within an hour of flooding, and as it rose the steamer remained fast, settling at the bow and being held firmly. Water rushed into the forepeak and fore hold, sogging the sugar, much of which will be lost or damaged.

There was little excitement. The master sent some of the members of the crew on shore to make known the plight of the steamer, and it was between 3 and 4 a.m. yesterday before they reached the lime kilns at Roche Harbor, and the helms was thrown hard over in the effort to swing the vessel out from the rocky coast. But it was too late. The steamer swung a little, twisting her bow to avoid a head-on impact with the rocks, and then she bumped heavily, vibrating the steamer from end to end and bringing those below on deck in a hurry. It was just ten minutes from midnight. The sea was smooth. Tide was almost high, though, within an hour of flooding, and as it rose the steamer remained fast, settling at the bow and being held firmly. Water rushed into the forepeak and fore hold, sogging the sugar, much of which will be lost or damaged.

The steamer Salvor, the regular wrecking steamer, had unfortunately been blown down for boiler inspection, and work was commenced without delay to get up steam in readiness for her despatch to the scene. Mr. H. F. Bullen, of the B. C. Salvage company, was at Vancouver, and on his arrival from the mainland, on board the steamer Charmer last night the Salvor was despatched to the scene. Capt. J. G. Cox, Lloyd's agent, who was sitting as one of the commissioners in the Princess Victoria—Chelalis collision enquiry at Vancouver, J. E. Macrae, of Dodwell & Co., George Busby, of the Salvage company, and others, also arrived from Vancouver by the Charmer and went out on board the steamer Salvor to the scene of the wreck. They were accompanied by stevedores of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Co., and a gang of longshoremen for the work of lightering the sugar from the wrecked steamer.

A launch from Victoria visited the wreck yesterday and found the crew of the Maude working briskly to lighten cargo from the forward hold. Mr. Angus, representing the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, was one of those who went out on the launch, and Mr. Camusa, of L. G. McQuade & Co., was also on board. There were a large number of people from Friday Harbor on the bluff above the wreck, and a considerable number of row-boats plying near the wreck. Some photographers were also busy photographing the unfortunate vessel.

The stranded steamer lies in American waters, but the local wrecking vessels are permitted to engage in salvaging operations, as the position of the vessel is in waters contiguous to British Columbia, and under the regulations the local boats have the right of wrecking the vessel. It was for a

time thought that it would be necessary to apply to Washington for permission to carry on salvaging operations, but on application to the collector of customs at Friday Harbor he pointed out that the local steamers were permitted to work, and this ruling was confirmed by the Tacoma collector.

It will not be known what measures will be taken for the floating of the vessel, which is expected to be floated and brought to Esquimalt for repairs, until an examination is made by those on board the steamer at daylight today. It will not be necessary for the owners or underwriters to make any arrangement with the Esquimalt salvage firm for the work, for by virtue of an agreement made some time ago by the firm with Lloyd's agency, as then reported in these columns, the matter of payment for the work of salvage is left to arbitration by the committee of Lloyd's. The salvage agreement provided for such cases as the salvage of the Twickenham is on the basis of "no cure no pay."

The stranded steamer is not the old Twickenham, which was built in 1888, as erroneously reported by the evening paper. The old Twickenham was sold to Japanese about a year ago, and is now the something-or-other Maru. The new steamer is a new steel steamer, larger than the former Twickenham. She is 2736 tons register and is in command of Captain Barker. The vessel is one of the big fleet of steamers of the Watts-Watts Company, so many of which have been recently in British Columbia waters.

SHIP WHALE MEAT.

Market Found for Meat of Mammals Taken by Whaling Company.

It is expected that in addition to the whale oil, bone, etc., at present shipped from the whaling station at Sechart, the Whaling company will soon commence the shipment of whale meat. Small trial shipments were sent to Japan and elsewhere some time ago, and it has been developed that there is a market for the meat of the mammals. The steam whaling stations in the Gulf of St. Lawrence have for some time made a business of the preservation and exportation of whale meat, in addition to other whale products. For some time past the fishermen of Gaspe have been in the habit of salting down portions of the meat of the whale for their own use when short of other food, but now it is found that the article is eagerly consumed by some of the South American peoples and consequently it is becoming quite an article of commerce. A Quebec despatch says: "Two species of whales are taken, the humped back and the sulphur bottom. They are so plentiful that there is no difficulty in killing and towing to the factory one day, which is all that the present capacity of the factory can accommodate. Each whale is valued at about \$2,000, so that the business is a very lucrative one. Formerly all the flesh went into guano, which is worth \$30 to \$35 a ton. Now, however, the prime meat is all salted down for food, and excellent eating it makes, too, for those who like it, many contending that it is superior to the coarser grades of beef salted in barrels, especially when used in stews and hashes, or served up as corned beef. China is said to offer an excellent market for the meat, but at present the initial company in the St. Lawrence, which is likely to be soon followed by several others, has a demand for all that it can ship to South America."

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS.

The Anubis of the Kosmos Line Goes to Nanaimo.

The steamer Anubis of the Kosmos line passed up to Nanaimo yesterday from Hamburg, via ports, to load bunker coal for her return voyage. On return from the coal port tomorrow or Monday, the steamer will call at the ocean dock to load a consignment of 300,000 feet of lumber for Mexico from this port.

The steamer Dunerle, of Andrew Weir & Co., which has been lying at Vancouver, a charter to carry telegraph posts to San Francisco from the Fraser having been cancelled, left yesterday for Ladysmith to load sack coal for Cape Nome.

The steamer Ellerie, belonging to the same firm, is now due from Cape Nome, after taking a cargo of sack coal to the northern port from Ladysmith.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed yesterday from the ocean dock for the Golden Gate.

VALENCIA VICTIMS.

United States Cutter Grant to Remove Bodies to Seattle.

Telegraphic communication received yesterday by Senator Piles gave assurance that the consent of the war department for the use of the revenue cutter Grant in transporting the bodies of the Valencia victims from the coast of Vancouver Island to Seattle for burial, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. This is the result of a telegram sent early in the week by Mr. Piles, asking that the cutter be put at the service of the Valencia wreck committee, representing the Building Trades Assembly, in the effort to have the bodies of the Valencia victims brought to Seattle for interment.

MARINE NOTES.

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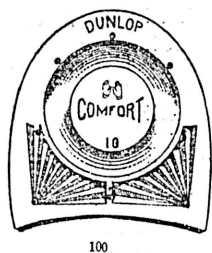
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New Zealand. It is not known whether she called at Honolulu.

Honolulu advices state that an inter-island steamer has been chartered to carry a crowd of excursionists from Honolulu on Sunday to the scene of the wrecked Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, near the island port.

A forty-foot steam launch is being built at Vancouver for the Grand Trunk Pacific. The vessel will be completed about a week from date and will then be shipped north to Port Essington.

The schooner Washington was launched at Seattle on Thursday by the Washington Marine Co., for service between Puget Sound and San Francisco. Work will be commenced in a few days by the company on another vessel to be called the Alaskan.

CANADA'S GREAT HARVEST

That the railways expect the wheat crop in the West this year to be a bumper one, is shown by the preparations which are being made to get an adequate supply of cars for the work of transporting the grain. All the available cars are being rushed to the wheat belt, and a large number of new ones are being built.

A C.P.R. official told the Montreal Star today that an order for 3,000 cars has been placed at the Angus shops, and that every effort is being made to fill it as quickly as possible.

"The cars are being turned out," he said, "at the rate of twenty-five a day, that is a car for every twenty minutes or so. They have been working at them for three weeks now, and will continue at the same rate till the demand ceases to be so imperative."

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

The market, as far as the price of fruit goes, is again tending towards cheaper fruit. During the past day or so, local plums and pears have been coming in more plentifully, and along with apples the supply is very good, considering the season, and on this account prices will probably drop shortly. Californian fruit was received by the wholesale houses to some considerable extent yesterday, but the quantity was not large enough to affect the present stiff prices. Pears are still the dearer fruit, and some very fine boxes of Bartlett pears are on sale at the grocery stores. Plums, both from the South and local grown, are plentiful. Californian plums are firmer than our local product, but the prices being higher, local plums are selling well. Creamery butter is still up to 40c. on account of the scarcity. Oats

and foodstuffs generally are stationary, prices not having changed yet.

RETAIL MARKETS.

MEAT AND POULTRY.	
Hams, per lb.	22
Bacon, per lb.	22
Pork, live weight	18
Pork, dressed	18
Veal, dressed	18
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wt.	12
Chickens, old, per lb.	12
Turkeys, live weight	12
Turkeys (local), per lb.	12
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	12
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	12
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb.	12
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	12
Pigeons, dressed, each	12
Rabbits, dressed, each	12
Hare, dressed, each	12
Fish—	
Oolichan (salted), per kit	22
Cod, salt, per lb.	12
Halibut (fresh), per lb.	12
Halibut (smoked), per lb.	12
Cod (fresh), per lb.	12
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	12
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	12
Oolichan (salted), per lb.	12
Oysters, Olympia, pint	12
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	12
Shrimps, per lb.	12
Oolichan (salted), per lb.	12
Herring (kippered)	12

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Eastern, per doz.	30
Fresh island, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Cream cheese (local), apiece	10
Butter—	
Manitoba 14-lb. boxes	\$3.75
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria creamery, per lb.	40
Delicious, per lb.	40
Comox creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack creamery, per lb.	30

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, each	5
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes (island), per sack	\$1.50
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	75 to 100
Cauliflower, per head	5 to 10
Carrots, per lb.	12
Artichokes, per lb.	12
Peas, 2 heads	10
Cucumbers, each	10
Tomatoes, per lb.	15
Corn, per lb.	5

FRUIT.

Cooking Apples	8 to 10
Pigs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 20
Grapes, per lb.	10
Grainfruit, per doz.	75
Vancouver Island, per lb.	15
Lemons (Californian), per doz.	10
Cocconuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanina	10
Best Sultanina, Smyrna	10
California Sultanina	10
Table raisins	25 to 35
Oranges, per lb.	35 to 40
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, per case	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Peaches, 2 lbs.	25
Pineapples, each	40 to 50
Melons, each	10
Melons, nutmeg, each	10 to 15
Plums, per lb.	10 to 15
Pears, per lb.	10

FOODSTUFFS.

Oats, per ton	\$30.00
Wheat, per ton	\$30.00
Barley, per ton	\$30.00
New hay (island), per ton	\$14.00 to \$16.00
Hay (Presser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per ton	25
Potatoes (island), 8 lbs. for	25
Corn, whole, per ton	\$32.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$35.00
Feed corn, per ton	\$35.00
Oatmeal, per lb.	45
Rolls oats, per 7-lb. sack	45
Californian Hungarian, per bbl.	\$1.50
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$1.50
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.50
Pasture Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.40
Middlings, per bag, 100 lbs.	\$1.35
Bran, per 100 lbs.	\$1.25
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15

Veal, per lb.	10 to 15
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75
OIL.	
Coal oil (Pratt's), per can	\$1.50 to \$1.60

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

VEGETABLES.	
Beets, per sack	\$1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	\$1.50
Carrots, per sack	\$1.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	\$1.50
Cucumbers, per dozen	25
Peas, per sack	25
Silvered onions, per lb.	25
Tomatoes, local	12 1/2
Turnips, per sack	25
Corn, per dozen	20

FRUIT.	
Grapefruit, per box	\$5.00
Apples, per bunch	\$3.00 to \$3.50
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Cocconuts, each	8
Oranges, per box	\$5.50
Rhubarb	3
Plums, local, per box	75c. to \$1.00
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PRODUCE.	
Eggs (local), per doz.	35
Butter (local), creamery	35
Comox honey	12

MEATS.	
Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Pork, per lb.	18 to 22
American ham, per lb.	22
American bacon, per lb.	27
Bacon, rolled	16

FOODSTUFFS.	
American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	\$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$28.00
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Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's	\$5.00
Royal Household, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's	\$5.00
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's	\$4.50
Snow, per bbl.	\$4.50
Californian Hungarian	\$25.00
Shorts, per ton	\$24.00
Middlings, per ton	\$22.00
Har, Fraser river, per ton	\$12.00
Har, Island, per ton	\$14
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Intense heat affects trade in the Northwest, but Winnipeg reports that demand to wheat from this cause is not likely to be great.	

Trade is active in British Columbia, where lumbering, mining and fishing are active. Station prices tend upward.	
Failures for the week number 22, as against 22 last week, and 14 in this week a year ago.	

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WANTED—First class lady ironess. Standard Laundry, 85 View. au23

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WANTED—Situations wanted by cook and general help; excellent references. Apply 395 Colonist. au23

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WANTED—Immediately, a reliable farm hand; good milk and experienced in all ordinary farm work. Apply The Employment Agency, 60 Rae street. au25

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, August 24—8 p. m.

SNOWS.

The barometer continues high over British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, and the weather west of the Rockies has been mostly fair and somewhat warmer, reaching 94 in the valley of the Sacramento. In the Northwest provinces the low barometer area, yesterday central in Alberta, has moved eastward to Saskatchewan, and fair weather, with higher temperatures, has prevailed throughout. At Port Arthur light showers have fallen.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	70
Vancouver	51	72
New Westminster	52	70
Kamloops	64	80
Barkerville	50	64
Port Simpson	54	62
Alton	32	64
Calgary, Alta.	38	72
Winnipeg, Man.	48	74
Portland, Ore.	56	80
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62

FORECASTS
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Saturday
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; generally fair today and Monday, with not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; generally fair and warm during the day today and Sunday.

PERSONAL

Dr. R. Chalmers of Ottawa is a guest at the Driad.

Mrs. T. C. Morgan of Ladysmith is a guest at the Dominion.

Miss E. P. Hill of England, who is touring, is a guest at the Balmoral.

James McGowan, the port engineer of the C. P. R. fleet at Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward.

S. F. Joseph of Seattle, and Mrs. R. Joseph of Lewinester, Pa., are staying at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Babcock, wealthy residents of Rochester, N. Y., are guests at the Hotel Driad.

J. Wilson, the superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph at Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward.

Mrs. W. M. Hill, a well known resident of Strathcona, Man., is a guest at the Balmoral.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Curry, well known residents of Winnipeg, are amongst the guests resident at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Loat returned yesterday from a holiday trip to San Francisco and Oakland.

A. Hansard and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jackson of Vancouver are among the guests at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, editor of The Colonist, has gone to Harnden Hot Springs for a two-weeks' vacation and to undergo treatment for sciatica.

H. C. Layard, son of Lt.-Col. Layard, came down from Salt Spring Island yesterday on one his usual visits. He is registered at the Balmoral.

John Lawson and John Douglas arrived down from Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, last evening, and are staying at the Victoria.

Mrs. Swallow of Everett is a guest at the Driad. Her husband is a well known real estate man, and was formerly a banker in Everett.

Horne W. Green, Long Beach, Cal., is paying a visit to the Capital, staying at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Green has a brother in business in the city.

J. A. Daugh, an old resident of Victoria, is a guest at the Hotel Davies, and is taking a trip to visit old friends, one of whom is Mr. Monteth of the B. C. Pottery company.

Rev. and Mrs. Leannsmith of Livingston, Mont., are guests at the Hotel Davies. He is an officer of the U. S. army.

Miss Alice Baynes-Reed was a passenger on Thursday on the S. S. Queen from San Francisco. Miss Baynes-Reed has spent the last six months in California, and was resident in San Francisco during the recent fire and earthquake.

J. A. Anderson, auditor-general, returned yesterday by the steamer Charmer from a business tour on the Mainland in connection with the conduct of his department, during which he visited the Kootenays and the Shillikameen amongst other districts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young of Saskatoon; R. J. Smith, S. S. Aysgarth, and D. A. Storey, S. S. Fowler, John Brewster, Vancouver, registered at the New England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Monat and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Mutch of Regina, are guests at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bellinger of Crofton came down yesterday and are staying at the Driad. Mr. Bellinger is the well known manager of the Crofton Hotel. They are accompanied by Miss Julia E. Schilling, the daughter of a wealthy resident of Philadelphia. She has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bellinger for some time.

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The Queens
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Local News

Washington, Aug. 24.—Through the Japanese embassy here, the Japanese government is making an investigation into the details of the affair which resulted in the killing of several Japanese poachers on St. Paul Island, of the Pribyloff group. No disposition is manifested on the part of the Japanese government to make trouble over the incident, but it desires to obtain all the facts.

Captain Stern Here.—Captain Henry Stern, general manager of the Britannia mines on Howe Sound, in succession to the late W. J. Robinson, arrived last evening by the Princess Victoria from Vancouver on his return from New York. Captain Stern

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was met on arrival by H. C. Bellinger of the Crofton smelter, and is awaiting the arrival of C. Dull, one of the company's officials at Britannia, after which he will proceed to Seattle.

The New Grand.—There will be the usual Saturday special ten-cent matinee for children at the New Grand this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and if the phenomenal business which has obtained throughout the week is anything to go by the pretty little theatre will have the last opportunity of seeing the wonderful bicycle riding by Bud Snyder and the other big acts that go to make up this week's programme. The usual performance tonight will bring the week to a close, when the present show will give place to another record breaker which Manager Jameson has engaged to open on Monday afternoon.

Provincial Elections Act.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act in the electoral districts in which they reside. Such appointments will expire on the 31st day of December, 1906: Shillikameen district—David John Innis of Keremeos and Walter Tybell Shattford of Penticton. Kamloops district—James A. Gill, John Milton, George Brown, Frederick E. Young, Edward A. Shaw, Alfred P. Morris, William Frisken and John F. Smith, all of the city of Kamloops.

Bioscope at Gorge.—The pictures of the San Francisco fire that have been shown by the bioscope at the Gorge during the present week have attracted a good attendance nightly and all who have seen them have been well pleased. The pictures have been shown in a very clear manner in which many items that would have otherwise escaped attention are noticed. Besides the pictures of the fire several comic ones are also shown. For next week, which will be the last for the season, some very interesting pictures have been secured. The film for the closing week will be longer than any that has yet been shown and the subjects will be as equally attractive, for the last week of the hour of the programme has been altered. The orchestral concert is now being given at 8 o'clock.

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Child's Box Calf Lace Boots, "Iron-lad," sole leather, toe caps; 8 to 10; \$1.50 per pair; standard screw bottoms, heavy soles.	Boys' English Kip Lace Boots, oak tanned leather, extra heavy sole, bellows tongue, iron clip on heels, calf skin lined, making these boots waterproof; sizes 1 to 5; \$3.50 per pair.	Boys' Whole Foxed Lace Boot, dull leather top, medium sole, stay strap; sizes 1 to 5; \$1.50 per pair.
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Misses' Oil Peb Lace Boots, standard screw bottoms, low heel, heavy toe caps, extra buck stay; sizes 11 to 2; \$1.25 per pair.	Misses' Oil Peb Lace Boots, spring and low heel, sole leather toe caps, standard screw bottoms, extra strong strap up the back; sizes 11 to 2; \$1.75 per pair.	Youths' Buff Lace Boots, whole foxed, double sole, standard screw bottoms, steel nailed soles, extra heavy stay strap; 11 to 13; \$1.50 per pair.
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Change of Officials.—F. J. Scholfield, who has acted as vice consul for the United States in Vancouver for many years, has resigned owing to the pressure of business; and H. H. Phillips, purchasing agent of the White Pass route, has been appointed in his place. Consul Dudley expects to leave about the end of the month on an extended trip to the East, during which he will visit Washington. Norman C. Savers has been officially appointed deputy consul.

The Palliser Tunnel.—According to information just received, the C. P. R. is getting the Palliser tunnel, in the Pacific section, into working shape. This tunnel was cut to obviate a big curve in the road, but when it was finished the mud oozed through the walls so continually that its use had to be abandoned. Recently a Swedish contractor undertook to put the tunnel into shape on the no-cure-no-pay principle, and after spending \$150,000 on the work he has succeeded in casing the long hole in solid water-tight walls of concrete. The laying of rails will commence within a few days, and the tunnel will be in use before the fall.

Some Appointments.—The following appointments are gazetted: To be Justices of the peace for the province: Alan Southern, Dunblaton, of the city of Victoria, barrister-at-law; H. H. A. Bull, of Valdez Island; James William Bryant, of Mount Sicker, V. I.; and Ernest T. W. Pearce, of Kamloops. Frank M. Britton of the city of Vancouver, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia. Richard T. Evans of Rossland to be a collector under the Revenue Tax Act, 1901, in the Rossland assessment district. James Alcock, Loyal Garret, J. Joseph Charbonneau and George Morgan, all of Hall's Prairie, to be deputy game warden for the Delta electoral district. H. C. Bowman, of Skagway, Alaska, U. S. A., attorney-at-law, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits at Skagway for use in the courts of British Columbia.

Seamen's Institute.—The manager of the Seamen's Institute hereby acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter, etc., during the month of July from the following: Mrs. William Atkins, Mrs. G. E. Scott, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. R. B. McKicking, Mrs. Averill (Colquitz), Mrs. E. M. D. Rhind (Stockport, England), Mrs. J. Van Tassel, J. C. Mackay, H. Burnett, Arthur S. Barton, N. Shakespeare, J. A. Downes, E. Baynes Reed, J. C. M. Keith, A. Friend (Weymouth, Eng.), Union Club (Victoria), Victoria-Esquamalt branch Navy League, Salvation Army; Colonist and Times, daily papers; Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and Mrs. (Captain) Thain (Vancouver), flowers; one anonymous donor, papers. Cash donations and monthly subscriptions in aid of the Institute received during the past month from the following are also gratefully acknowledged: Cash donations—Captain Fleet, R. N.; Captain Thain, Vancouver. Monthly subscriptions—W. E. Laird (shipping master), Rev. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, E. J. Eyres, Miss Spurdell, the

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